

# THE ALL ISLAND SCHOOL CHOIR COMPETITION 2011



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## The Event

- The All Island School Choir Competition 2011 will take place during the Autumn 2011 school term.
- All second level schools in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland are encouraged to participate.
- This document provides promotional information about the competition and how you apply. Please read carefully.
- Application forms will be available in your schools and should be returned by 31 May to Co-operation Ireland at the address below. Entry forms can also be completed online at [www.cooperationireland.org](http://www.cooperationireland.org) by 31 May 2011.
- Participating schools should record a CD of the school choir singing two contrasting pieces and return four copies of the CD to The All Island School Choir Competition 2011 at the addresses below, before the closing date of 21 Sept 2011. All rules and regulations for the competition can be downloaded from the Co-operation Ireland website.
- All entries will be assessed and graded by a highly regarded judging panel, appointed by RTÉ for the event. No correspondence will be entered into on the rules and regulations by either the judges or Co-operation Ireland. Queries in relation to the competition should be emailed to [choir@cooperationireland.org](mailto:choir@cooperationireland.org)
- Schools will be divided equally between the four regional venues to ensure an equal distribution of numbers for each regional heat.
- The judging panel will select five school choirs to participate in each regional heat of The All Island School Choir Competition 2011.
- The four regional heats will take place in October 2011.
- At the regional events each choir will perform the same two pieces as submitted on the entry CD. The judging panel will select one winner from each of the four regional events.
- Each heat winner will receive a prize of £1,000 and will qualify to participate in the Grand Final of The All Island School Choir Competition 2011.
- The Grand Final of The All Island School Choir Competition 2011 will take place in Belfast on Sunday 13 November 2011.
- Schools participating in the Grand Final will each perform two new contrasting pieces.
- The All Island School Choir Competition 2011 Champions will be selected live by a judging panel on the night of the Grand Final.
- The winner of The All Island School Choir Competition 2011 will receive an additional prize of £4,000.
- The organisers would like to thank both the Department of Education and Science, Republic of Ireland and the Department of Education, Northern Ireland for their help and support in promoting this event.

## Key dates & promotions

- April 2011 - Promotional information and entry pack circulated to every second level school in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.
- 31 May - Entry forms must be received at Co-operation Ireland - online or by post (addresses below).
- 21 September - Participating schools must have their CD (four copies) of the school choir singing two contrasting pieces delivered to Co-operation Ireland (addresses below).
- 28 September - Co-operation Ireland will inform the 20 schools that have been selected to perform at the regional heats in October.
- October - The four regional heats will take place in:
  - Drogheda, 10 October
  - Cork, 13 October
  - Derry, 19 October
  - Castlebar, 20 October
- November - RTÉ will televise the Grand Final live from Belfast on RTÉ One on Sunday November 13 when The All Island School Choir Competition 2011 Champions will be selected.

## For further information contact:

The All Island School Choir Competition 2011  
Co-operation Ireland, 20 Herbert Place, Dublin 2  
Tel: 00 353 (0) 1 6610 588 Fax: 00 353 (0) 1 6618 456  
Email: [choir@cooperationireland.org](mailto:choir@cooperationireland.org)

The All Island School Choir Competition 2011  
Co-operation Ireland, Unit 5, Weavers Court Business Park,  
Linfield Road, Belfast BT12 5GH  
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## ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL, CLEARLY & IN BLOCK CAPITALS

CONTACT NAME

NAME OF SCHOOL

POSITION IN SCHOOL

HEAD OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

MOBILE

FAX

EMAIL

WEBSITE

### Return entry forms and CDs to:

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